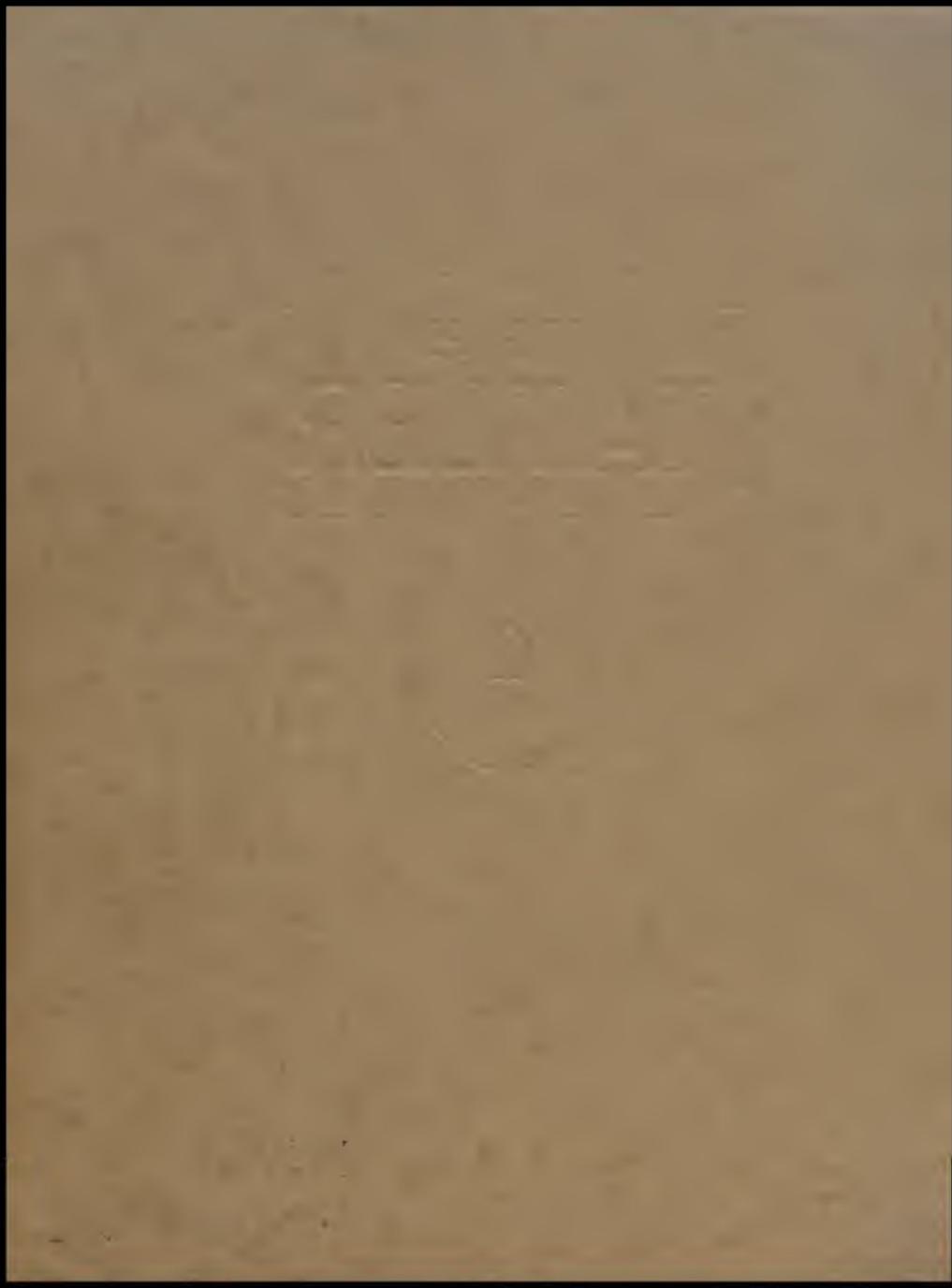


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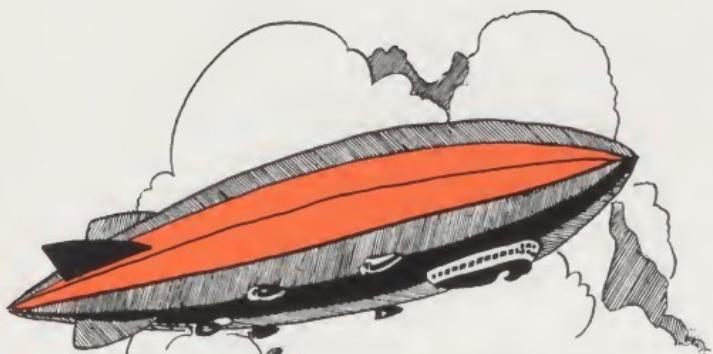


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### *Foreword*

*As we leave Alton High School forever and take upon ourselves the responsibility of life, the fond memories of our school days go with us. However, sad to relate, these memories of school life will fade as the years pass by. But o'er the lapse of time and scene, the Tatler shall bridge the gap and bring back memories of the days so cherished by us. May your joy in reading this book always be as great as ours has been in making it.*

*The Staff*



### Dedication

*As an expression of our appreciation  
of the work GEORGE C. RITCHER  
has done for the students of Alton  
High School in twenty years of faith-  
ful service, we dedicate this edition of  
of the Tatler.*

The Tatler Staff



CROWE REED  
August 12, 1911  
September 7, 1930



RICHARD BRANCH  
December 26, 1916  
November 12, 1930

### *In Memoriam*

Human friendship is one of the strongest ties that holds the many and various peoples of our land in harmonious groups. Life would mean but little to us if we were without friends. These two boys had legions of friends. They were in turn friends to all about them. There is a second friendship: spiritual. Our Master has called home these friends of ours, and endowed them with that everlasting friendship with Him. May we all so live that when our time comes to leave this world that we may enter into that everlasting friendship with God, and with those who have gone before us.

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It has been a pleasure to have you in class. Hope you have been filled by grace & power in every way. Thanks for the special blessing given me. Good luck & Best Wishes Always.  
Jos. P. Stage



WARD P. STALLINGS  
Sincerely  
W. P. Stallings



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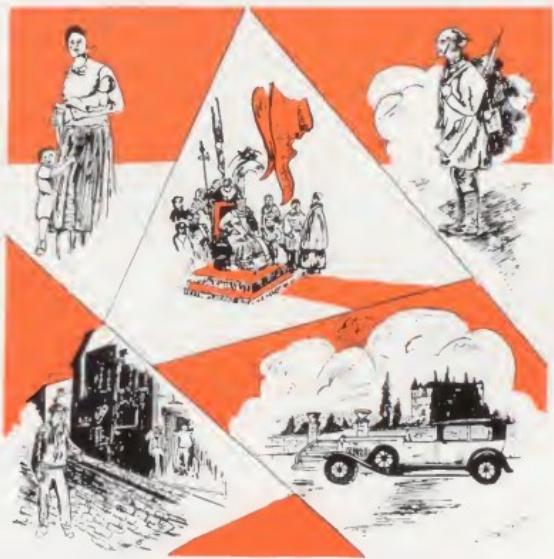


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## *Classes*





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Officers*

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*Class  
Officers*

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HAROLD A. NEUHAUS

Tatler, Red & Gray, Honor Society  
Quill & Scroll, Dramatic Club  
Boys' Cabinet, Gavel Club  
Art Club, Slide Rule Club  
President Senior Class, Senior Play  
"Cat and the Canary"  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
"Importance of Being Earnest"  
"On the Shelf"

LEROY MCPHERSON

Hi-Y, Boys' Cabinet, "A" Club  
Quill & Scroll, French Club  
Dramatic Club, Red & Gray  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
"Cat and the Canary", "Copy"

FORREST E. COOK

Football, "A" Club, Band  
Orchestra, Senior Play

LUCIEN WINTER

Football '28, '29, '30  
"A" Club '29, '30, '31

ELEANOR WARNER

Red and Gray Staff '29, '30, '31  
Quill and Scroll '30, '31  
National Honor Society '30-'31

MELVIN McMANUS

Football, Basketball  
Archery Club, "A" Club  
Dramatic Club  
"Adam and Eva"

## January Class



### VIRGINIA BENECKE

Glee Club  
National Honor Society  
French Club, Girl Reserves  
All State Chorus '30

### MILDRED L. BROWN

WEIR M. BROWN  
National Honor Society  
Quill and Scroll  
Red and Gray Staff, Band  
Gavel Club, Dramatic Club  
"Importance of Being Earnest"  
French Club  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
"Cat and the Canary"  
"The Boomerang"

### VIRGIL E. COOKE

Glee Club

MARY CORNELIUS  
Commercial Contest '28  
Glee Club, Dramatic Club  
Gavel Club, B. S. T. Club  
National Honor Society  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
"Cat and the Canary"  
"The Boomerang"  
All State Chorus

### KATHERINE COUSLEY

French Club, Dramatic Club  
Pep Club  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
"Cat and the Canary"  
"Boomerang"

### ALICE J. CRUZE

Dramatic Club, G. A. A. '30  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
"The Cat and the Canary"  
Gavel Club, Girl Reserves  
National Honor Society  
Quill and Scroll  
Red and Gray Staff, Pep Club

### GERALD DALTON

### RAY DUFFEY

MILDRED M. EMMERSON  
Commercial Contest '30

## January Class

LUCIAN C. EVANS

Hi-Y  
Band  
Orchestra  
"Copy"

WINFRED T. FONES

Glee Club  
Boys' Cabinet  
"The Boomerang"

MILLARD GLEN GRAY

Archery Club

JANE GUNNISON

Girl Reserves '30, '31

LEE HARLOW

Tatler Staff '30  
Glee Club

HUGH B. HARRIS

Boys' Cabinet  
Hi-Y  
Red and Gray Staff '30, '31  
Tatler Staff '30  
Quill and Scroll  
National Honor Society  
Dramatic Club  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
"Cat and the Canary"  
"The Boomerang"  
Slide Rule Club

LORETTA J. HENRY

National Honor Society  
Gavel Club, B. S. T. Club  
Commercial Contest

RICHARD HESKETT

French Club

JEANNE KEEFE

GEORGE F. KITTINGER

National Honor Society  
Slide Rule Club



## January Class



EVELYN MCCALLEY  
Glee Club '29, '31

BOB MILLER  
Dramatic Club  
Archery  
Orchestra

PAIGE MUNGER  
Girl Reserves  
Pep Club  
Home Economics Club  
"Boomerang"

JAMES O'NEIL  
Boys' Cabinet  
Red and Gray Staff  
Tatler Staff  
Quill and Scroll  
Dramatic Club  
Hi-Y  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
"Cat and the Canary"  
"On the Shelf"  
Slide Rule Club

ABE W. OSIPE  
Tatler Staff  
Red and Gray Staff  
Art Club  
Band

HARRIET W. PFEIFFENBERGER  
National Honor Society  
Dramatic Club  
"Boomerang"  
French Club  
Girls' Auxiliary

EDNA LORENE POPPINS

NELLIE SAUNDERS  
O. G. A. '30-'31

HAROLD SCHOEFFEL  
Band '28-'31

ROBERT LEE SIGLOCK  
Baseball  
"A" Club  
"Boomerang"

## *January Class*

Rosamond Olive Sinclair

Orchestra

Red and Gray Staff

Quill and Scroll

National Honor Society

Gavel Club

Girl Reserves

French Club

May Festival '28, '30

Lucille Springman

Girls' Auxiliary '28-'31

Girl Reserves '30-'31

G. A. A. '29, '31

National Honor Society

Virgie Springman

Commercial Contest '30

Charles B. Stahl

Glee Club

Irvin Thompson

Glee Club '28-'30

Margaret Ulrich

Home Economics Club

Louis Voss

Glee Club

Dorothy Watkins

Girl Reserves

Delphine P. Wittels

Gavel Club

Matilda Wright

Glee Club

Girl Reserves

G. A. A.

All State Chorus



*Give to Bob:  
I had enjoyed  
very much all the time  
you were here.  
Nelson E. Adk.  
June 5, 1931*



## June Class

### LELLA APPLE

Girl Reserves '30, '31  
Orchestra  
Athletic Organization

### NELSON ASH

National Honor Society  
Quill and Scroll  
Red and Gray Staff  
Tatler Staff  
Slide Rule Club

### ROYAL EDWARD BAIRD

### RAY BORMAN

Band  
Orchestra '28-'31

### WEBSTER BRAINERD

"A" Club  
Tennis '30-'31

### LYLE BRICKEY

Glee Club

### LYDIA BRUEGMAN

Music Festival '28-'29  
B. S. T. Club  
Quill and Scroll  
Tatler Staff  
National Honor Society  
Commercial Contest '30, '31

### FAY BREWER

"A" Club  
National Honor Society  
Quill and Scroll  
Tatler Staff  
Basketball '30, '31  
Baseball '29

### JESSE BRYANT

### DOROTHY BUSHNELL

## June Class

CHARLES B. BYFORD

JESSE LUNDUN CANNON

LOIS CARLTON

CELESTE CLOSE

Girl Reserves '27  
May Festival '28, '29, '30  
Glee Club  
Home Economics Club  
B. S. T. Club

HENRY COFFLER

Band '29, '30

ELWOOD COX

DELLA DAY

Glee Club  
Pep Club

JAY DELANO

Glee Club

ETHEL MAE DILLOW

ALBERT DOERR



## June Class



BEN DORSEY

Hi-Y Club '27-'28  
Band  
Tatler Staff  
Radio Club

LESTER DREW

Latin Club  
Gavel Club  
Commercial Contest '29

EDWARD W. FISCHER

Hi-Y Club  
Band  
Orchestra  
Quill and Scroll  
Red and Gray Staff

CORENNE FISCHER

Girl Reserves

VIRGIL FOSTER

Glee Club '29, '31

MILDRED FORWOOD

French Club  
Home Economics Club  
Slide Rule Club

GEORGIA FULLER

RALPH GENT

MAURICE GORING

Commercial Contest '30

OLUS GRAVES

B. S. T. Club  
Girl Reserves '27  
Commercial Contest '30

## *June Class*

### WILLANETTE GROVES

Chorus  
Glee Club  
Dramatic Club  
Gavel Club  
Pep Club

### JEANNE HALE

Glee Club  
Dramatic Club  
French Club  
G. A. A.

### HARRY H. HAYNES

Football '30  
Track  
Basket Ball  
"A" Club  
Glee Club  
Cheer Leader

### CLARENCE HERNDON

Glee Club '29, '30, '31

### MARGUERITE HUEBNER

Glee Club  
National Honor Society  
Gavel Club  
Home Economics Club

### EVELYN E. HUISH

Girl Reserves  
Gavel Club

### ELIZABETH HUGHEY

### DOROTHY M. JACKSON

National Honor Society  
Pep Club  
G. A. A.  
Glee Club

### VIRGIL JACKSON

### HUBERT KNIGHT



## June Class

CHARLES AUSTEN LEADY

GRANVILLE LEMONDS

Dramatic Club

"Seven Keys to Baldpate"

"Cat and the Canary"

"Adam and Eva"

Red and Gray Staff

Quill and Scroll

National Honor Society

Gavel Club

Lois E. LEMEN

French Club, Gavel Club

Girl Reserves

MARGARET MARR

National Honor Society

Girl Reserves, French Club

G. A. A., Pep Club

Commercial Contest '30

BYRON MARTIN

LA VERNE R. MAXEINER

MARY LIB MCKINNEY

Auxiliary Council

Dramatic Club

Gavel Club, French Club

National Honor Society

Quill and Scroll

"Seven Keys to Baldpate"

"Cat and the Canary"

Red and Gray Staff

HARLAN E. METCALFE

Boys' Glee Club

National Honor Society

Quill and Scroll

Dramatic Club

Red and Gray Staff

"Adam and Eva"

WILMA FLORENCE MOORE

Glee Club, B.S.T. Club

National Honor Society

Quill and Scroll

All State Chorus '29

Tatler Staff

Commercial Contest '30, '31

ROBERT MORTLAND



NC

## June Class

MARJORIE MUESSEL  
Glee Club  
Art Club  
May Festival '29, '30 '31

KENNETH E. MUNDELL  
Track '30  
"A" Club

LORNA NEWELL

J. W. NEWLAND

IONE M. NICKENS  
Red and Gray Staff  
Quill and Scroll  
Commercial Contest '30, '31  
Home Economics Club  
B.S.T. Club

CHARLES NISBETT

JOHN F. OETKEN  
Basketball '30-'31  
Track '31

SUSAN OLMLSTEAD  
Girl Reserves  
Red and Gray Staff  
Quill and Scroll  
National Honor Society

FANNIE A. PEEK

HILDA M. PUTZE  
Home Economics Club



## *June Class*

ALVIN RANKIN

ROSE ROSENTHAL  
Orchestra  
All State Chorus  
B. S. T. Club  
National Honor Society

HUGH SARGENT

HAROLD C. SCHINDEWOLF

ROGER SLOAT  
Slide Rule Club

COMFORT SMITH  
Art Club  
Girl Reserves

HILDA SMITH  
Girl Reserves '28  
Pep Club '29

MABLE SMITH  
G. A. A. '29-'30  
French Club '28

LELIA SPRINGMAN  
Commercial Contest '29  
Latin Club  
National Honor Society

MARJORIE L. STAMPER



## June Class

CHARLES STOLP, JR.

ROSEMARY SWAIN

Red and Gray Staff  
Quill and Scroll  
National Honor Society  
Gavel Club, Pep Club  
French Club, Girl Reserves

HILDA TREADWAY

Home Economics Club

MARGUERITE TURNER

French Club  
Girl Reserves  
Pep Club, G. A. A.  
Cheer Leader  
Auxiliary Council  
Tatler Staff  
Girls' Tennis Team

DIAMANTA VENARDOS

French Club  
National Honor Society  
Quill and Scroll  
Tatler Staff

MAURICE WADE

Gavel Club '30, '31

MICHAEL WAIDE

JAMES WALKER  
"A" Club  
Football '29

REBA GENEVIEVE WATTS

Glee Club  
B. S. T. Club  
Pep Club  
"The Emperor's Clothes"

JEANNE WEBER

Tatler Staff '31  
French Club '30, '31  
National Honor Society '31  
Quill and Scroll '31  
Gavel Club '30-'31



## *June Class*



MARIE CORDELIA WEISSENFLUH

French Club  
B. S. T. Club  
Home Economics Club

VIOLA WESSEL

WILLA WISEMAN

French Club  
Gavel Club  
Dramatic Club  
"Adam and Eva"

SHIRLEY WITTELS

French Club  
Dramatic Club  
Gavel Club  
Cheer Leader

JOE WHEELER

KENNETH VALENTINE WOLF

Commercial Contest '30  
B. S. T. Club

ELIZABETH WRIGHT

Girl Reserves  
G. A. A.  
Home Economics Club  
Pep Club

## *Pictures Not Taken*

### *January Class*

REILLEY ASHLOCK, VIRGINIA BRAMLETTE, JACK CHALLACOMBE, MYRENE THORNTON.

## *June Class*

LLOYD ALLDREDGE, HAROLD BEATTIE, EDWARD BERRY, EARL CARTER, RUDOLPH FISHER, VIRGINIA FLORY, BILLY RANFT, CONRAD ROEMER, GEORGE RUSSO, EARL TURLEY, ERMA VOGEL, EVELYN WAGGONER, CALE WALKER

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VIOLET BAUER

HELEN BEALL

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GLEN BORMAN

RAY BUNYAN

EUGENE CAMPBELL

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HENRY DOFRR

IRIS DOYLE

ISOLA DRAKE

BONNIE DEE ELE

ALEMIA FULFORD

BERNADINE GILBERT

RUTH HALE

RICHARD HOEFERT



*3-2 Class*

EDWIN JACKSON

HELEN KANE

MARCELLA KORTKAMP



JOHN W. LESSNER

EDITH MEISENHEIMER

JUANITA OTIS



HAROLD S. ROBERTS

GENE ROBINSON

\*WILLIAM ROLLER



ELLIS SCHRIEBER

EROTTA SCHUETTE

BILLY SCROGGINS



FRED SECOR

VIRGINIA SHEPLER

ELLIS SMITH



3-2 Class

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LUCILLE WENZEL

NORBERT WHITE

ALMA WYMAN



HALLIE ZARECOR

MAURICE YANCEY

PHILIP YOUNGBERG

LOIS ZIGRANG

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THOMAS ABBOTT

ELsie ADAMS

JANE ALLEN

LUCY ANTROBUS

RANDOLPH AUSTIN

VIVIAN AUSTIN

ALLEN AUTERF

WILLIAM BAILEY

MARJORIE BEALL

BOYD BEEBY

MARY ABBOTT BLAIR

FRANK BOALT

ALPHA BOHLMAYER

VIVIAN LOUISE BRADLEY

MILTON H. BRECHT

## 3-1 Class

BILL BRUNNER

WILMA BRUCK

WILLARD C. BRUCE

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LOUIS CHEVALLEY

PAUL G. CLAPP

DEAN CLARK

RUTH CORZINE

AHLINE COVER

WOODROW CULP

LILETH DALTON

MURIEL DAVIDSON

ELIZABETH DELFO



*Dick  
Always  
Sister  
and Dick*

3-1 Class



TRACY DELFO

DOROTHY ELLS

LORETTA ELLIOTT

SALLIE FLYNN

HARRY FRENCH

MILDRED GARY

VIRGINIA HARPER

MARY LOUISE HELMICK

ARTHUR HENDERSON

*Matthew Horn*

MARGARET HINRICHES

J. Y. HOLMES

MATHEW HORN

Lewis P. Jenkins

HOWARD E. KARNS

ADELINE KASTEN

*THE TWELVE OR THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE*

3-1 Class

HOWARD KESTNER

CURTIS KEIDEL

VELMA KING

HARRIET KOEHNE

OTTO KOLKMAYER

VIRDEN LA MARSH

HOPE LANE

ARTHUR LAUX

HELEN LEFFLER

FRANCIS LYFORD

KATHLEEN MILLER

RUTH MINOR

MARGARET McCARTHY

BELDING McCURDY

TAYLOR A. NARUP

(Remember)  
Me as  
friend  
Curtis used  
to be cool



*Well and truly  
We sincerely hope you'll  
be with us next year  
Edith J. Stotler*

3-1 Class



EDITH M. OETKEN

VIRGINIA PAGE

EDWIN PETERS

Alice Plager

ROBERT PFEIFFER

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MARGARET DALE SIMPSON

THE FATHER OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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MONICA STEPHENSON

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EUGENE TATE

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LILLIAN TYNER

CHARLES VESSEL

HASKELL VESSEL

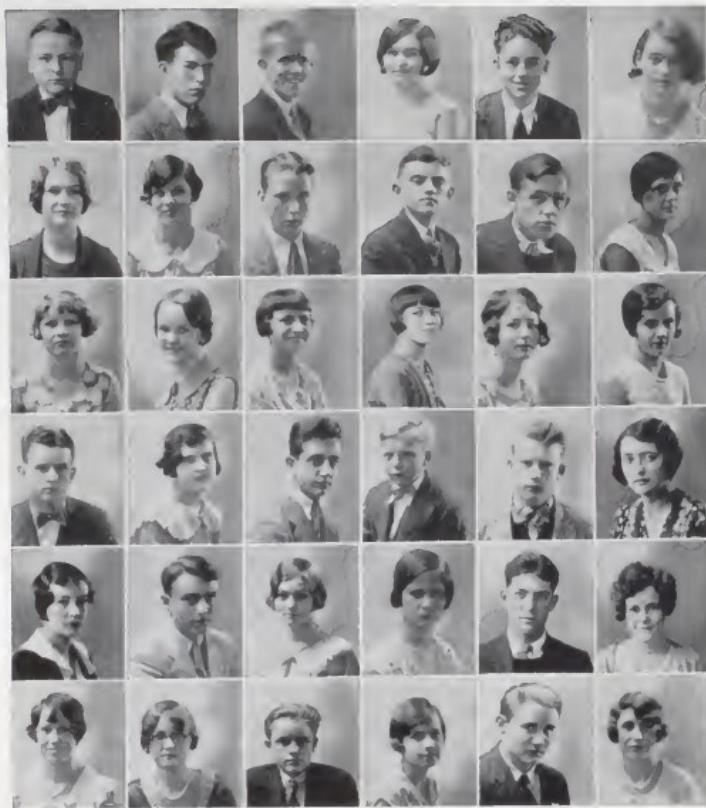
FRANK WAIDE

NELLIE WHITE

NETTIE WILDERMAN

MILDRED A. WILSON

HELEN WORDEN



## Sophomores

*Top Row:* Harris Ball, James Barker, Leonard Barr, Ola Barnett, Howard Belt, Mildred Berner.

*Second Row:* Harriet Boettger, Ruth Bonn, Clinton Bosley, Ray Boster, John Bowman, Virginia Brainerd.

*Third Row:* Helen Breyfogle, Hilda Brown, Ruby Bryant, Virginia Bryant, Carrie Bushnell, Lucy Byford.

*Fourth Row:* George Canham, Ida Canham, James Cannon, Eugene Christoe, Chester Clark, Donna Comstock.

*Fifth Row:* Melba Cooper, Myron Cooper, Clarice Cope, Ruby Copeland, Harold Cordes, Jean Cousley.

*Sixth Row:* Della Crawford, Dorothy Crockett, Kent Dalton, Dorothy Dixon, Leonard Dorner, Doris Doyle.



## Sophomores

*Top Row:* Stanley Edsell, William Eisenreich, Wilbert Ele, Maxine Elliott, Audrey Elliott, Catharine Etter.

*Second Row:* Joan Evans, Patricia Fairbanks, Pauline Fairless, Margaret Faris, Roberta Ferguson, Robert Fremont.

*Third Row:* Pauline French, Betty Frenz, Beatrice Frohock, Nathlie Gardner, Maurice Geigel, Evelyn Gerbig.

*Fourth Row:* Jeanne Gething, Jeanne Giberson, Robert Gunnison, Velma Griesbaum, Edgar Hack, Christine Hale.

*Fifth Row:* Katherine Handler, Robert Harms, Tom Harris, Russell Harris, Thomas Head, Dorothy Hart.

*Sixth Row:* Mildred Heckler, Ed. Henneman, Hallie Hill, Marjorie Hood, Nelson Horn, Mary Howd.



## Sophomores

- Top Row:* Eileen Johnson, Minerva Kieselhorst, Marjorie Kelly, Victor Kelly, Mildred Kirchner, Anna Kleeman.
- Second Row:* Edward Kohle, Howard Kress, Richard Leonard, Pauline Lintz, Elizabeth Lynn, Martha McKee.
- Third Row:* Arline McKinney, Mary Ann McManus, Virginia McMurry, Lorene Mabry, Jane Mabrey, Alice Mayes.
- Fourth Row:* Robert Meyer, Marie Murphy, Pearl Mitchell, Ford Modes, Margaret Monfort, Robert Montgomery.
- Fifth Row:* LeRoy Naughton, Junior Nowatne, Emmett Nelson, Melvin Neuhaus, Dewain Nevins, Lily Norville.
- Sixth Row:* Ed. Pancoast, Ada May Patton, Ruth Paul, Herman Peck, Glenn Pruitt, Mildred Rain.



### Sophomores

*Top Row:* Agnes Rudolph, Elmer Rothang, Wynema Ray, Dorothy Richter, Helen Reed, Herbert Reed,

*Second Row:* Jack Roadhouse, Arthur Ritcher, Thomas Richardson, Pauline Ross, Charles Ruedin, Dorothea Russell.

*Third Row:* Mildred Russell, Dorothy Ruth, Elaine Sondner, Alice Sawyer, Frank Schmidt, Robert Shaller.

*Fourth Row:* Edith Sheets, Marie Shipley, Dorothea Schindewolf, Harlan Schumacher, Leonard Shearburn, Burnice Smith.

*Fifth Row:* Eugenia Smith, Dorothy Spaniol, Dorothy Strickland, Virginia Steiner, Margery Suhr, Juanita Swinney.

*Sixth Row:* Donald Snyder, Doris Taylor, Kathryn Taylor, Ferne Turley, Erwin Thompson, Joseph Voss.



### *Sophomores*

*Top Row:* Blanche Meyer, Robert Warner, Eileen Webb, Elinor Weiss, Winifred White, Helen Williams.

*Second Row:* Albert Wilson, Mildred Wilson, Letha Witt, Alice Worden, Virginia Wright, Marcus Youngberg.

*Third Row:* Rose Marie Ziegenfuss, Helen Green, Homer Grenzeback, Vernel McKinney, Charlotte Overath, Ormand Show.

*Fourth Row:* Hazel Stillwell, Pearl Thomas, Caroline Walter.



### Freshman Group - Girls

*Bottom Row:* Edna Honeyman, Shirley Voumard, June Pitts, Eleanor Langham, Effie King, Patricia Swain, Evelyn Hydron, Jennie Knapp, Mary Weishaupt.

*Middle Row:* Louada Reid, Mary Louise Collins, Selma Shapiro, Charlotte Day, Edith Everett, Roberta Bohlmeier, Mary Lee Wendt, Susan Cox.

*Top Row:* Dorothy Adams, Mildred Gallay, Harriet Walker, Elinor Garretson, Ella Poppins, Mae Kirkoff, Hattie Shinn, Virginia Angell, Ruth Schmidt.

### Freshman Group - Boys

*Bottom Row:* Aaron Cope, John Gray, Ward Stallings, Charles Dilling, Robert Rudin, Paul Carter, William Kodros, Mike Lewis, Frank Brueggman, Maurice Brown, Allan Hennehan, Hugh Jennings, Harold Sciers, Thomas Young, Carol Brokaw, Harold Beneze, Kenneth Wheeler, LeRoy Booker, Robert Noble, Roy Voumard.

*Middle Row:* Howard Titchnel, Frank Koukl, Russel Logan, Gus Kodros, Edward Watson, Wilbur Hamilton, Delbert Naville, Robert Gearing, Charles Barnett, Henry Barnard.

*Top Row:* Alvin Stahl, John Ulrich, Clois Yates, Claude Tickner, Harold Little, John Burton, Melvin Cramer, Paul Vance.



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### Freshman Group - Girls

*Bottom Row* Alvina Bauer, Thelma Howell, Ruth Heins, Lois Young, Joyce Cook, Nell Gere, Josephine Arbutnot, Armida Waters, Marion Noble, Martha Downing.

*Middle Row* Eleanor Gabriel, Katherine Secor, Helen Shearburn, Helen Sewell, Lucille Reed, Phillipis Wynne, Doris Shewmaker, Virginia Dorsey.

*Top Row* Lillian Calame, Harriet Stowell, Shirley Stiles, Arlene McKinney, Harriet Montazue, Jennie Misegades, Juanita Carr, Mildred Kitzmiller, Annamae Horn, Dale Kellenberger, Easter Cundall.

### Freshman Group - Boys

*Bottom Row* Lafayette Fields, Jesse Marks, Clarence Bachelor, Howard Moulton, Paul Covey, Howard Landiss, Albert Favre, Kenneth Buckstrup, Leon Meyer, Laverna Russel, Edgar Paul, Kenneth Denzer, John Armstrong, George Handler, Louis Velties, Frank Vorak, George Etter, Sterling LaMarsh.

*Middle Row* Claude Wilderman, Rudy Wilson, Merlyn Schriber, John McDee, James Forbes, Frederick Theen, Fred Winter, Irwin Ash, Russel Baird, James Harman, Carl Schaeffer, Kenneth Patterson.

*Top Row* Bill Richardson, Orvel Crow, Kenneth Jacoby, Ned Gerard, Leland Leonard, Frank Pickard, Clark Deem, Maurice Gill, Bill Russel, Carl Boettger.





### Freshman Group - Girls

*Bottom Row:* Mildred Kitzmiller, Juanita Crockett, Grace Ferguson, Daphne Jagers, Virginia McCalley, Frances Champin, Alice Bartlett, Elaine Blunt, Eileen Slaten, Myra Williams, Frances Miller, Eleanor Yaeger.

*Middle Row:* Florence Champlain, Ruth Ohlson, Dorothy March, Catherine Wilson, Mildred Brueggeman, Alvina Kohle, Dorothy Hoerring, Marvel Kinnon, Beverly Newton.

*Top Row:* Geneva Kelly, Margaret Schultz, Gladys Knapp, Flossie Johnson, Minnie Youngblood, Annabel Deadman, Elizabeth Luer, Eugenia Riggs, Grace Warren, Katharine Davis.

### Freshman Group - Boys

*Bottom Row:* Robert Tolley, James VanHorne, Charles Barnett, W. T. Green, Richard Branch, Lionel Young, Paul Morgan, August Conway, Bill Roberts, Rome Thomas, Everett Richardson.

*Middle Row:* Walter Doerr, Charles Doerr, Wayman Higgins, John Wright, Francis Giesler, Virgil Kitzmiller, Frank Hoehn, Orville Henry, Harold Nisinger.

*Top Row:* Frederick Pieper, Burley Bevill, John Olmstead, Eugene Geil, Wayne Cottingham, Newell Hagerty, Delbert McCann, Nickolas McKee.





### Freshman Group - Girls

*Bottom Row:* Katharine Rice, Molly McLaughlin, Marguerite Taylor, Marie Wilkins, Lena May Gill, Violet Roloff, Lorene Miller, Ethel Morgan, Katherine Mabb.

*Middle Row:* Lorraine Stauffer, Isobel Fundel, Virginia Hancock, Virginia Martin, Pauline Poole, Lydia King, Evelyn Ward, Olive Bryan, Ruth Thompson.

*Top Row:* Ruby Middleton, Alice Frey, Jeanne Taggart, Melza Eyster, Bernice Morgan, Martha Poole, Julia Crane, Elizabeth Whittleman, Virginia Bauser, Isabelle Wright.

## Athletics





### Coach Jackson

In his second year of coaching the Red and Gray warriors "Jack" has had much more success than that of his first year with us.

It has been our luck for four years to graduate our lettermen in all sports. However, the majority of the 1930 football men will be back for another season, and several of them for two seasons. With a light and inexperienced gridiron squad the season proved more of a success than it had for two or three years. The basketball season was the best for three years and only tough breaks kept us from the top of the conference standing. Track has picked up as a sport with us and we predict a still better showing in another year.



### Assistant Coach Stage

"Jim" Stage was again "Jack's" assistant and acquitted himself well. He was out at all times to help the team and the coach speed onward to the best of results. During the time Jack was ill Stage fitted into the scheme of affairs and piloted the Red Birds to a basketball victory. As usual Jim had the drilling of the seconds in both of the major sports and succeeded in keeping his warriors working in co-operation with the first stringers.





Orr  
White

Cook

Holmes  
Delfo

## *Football 1930*

The football season was not at all what we had hoped for in the way of percentage, but by the end of the season we did have a team that we were proud of. Coach Jackson faced as difficult a task this year as he did in 1929. A squad of eighty boys answered the annual call for football, but only three men were regular players of past seasons. Much of Coach Jackson's time was spent in drilling on the fundamentals of the game. With the help of Coach Stage, Coach Jackson had at the end of the season a team that won for itself the reputation of a fighting eleven.

The nickname of "Red Birds" was officially adopted at the beginning of the season. "Red Birds" will apply to all our athletic teams hereafter.

### **ALTON AT ST. CHARLES**

The "Red Birds" journeyed to St. Charles to open the 1930 season. This also marked the playing of night football for our men. Due to St. Charles' inexperience with the rules of night football, by wearing white helmets, Alton could not distinguish between helmet and football and lost 6-0.



Kodros  
Harris

Winter

Gary  
Eisenreich

#### ALTON AT WOOD RIVER

Wood River was our first conference foe. The Oilers put up their usual strong fight against the "Red Birds" and through a lucky break managed to eek out a tie. Although the "Red Birds" were classed as the under dogs the Oilers were more than joyous to have it end as it did in 1929. The score was 6-6.

#### BELLEVILLE AT ALTON

Our first home game was with another conference foe, Belleville. This game marked the opening of "flood light" football in Alton. The "Red Birds" lost this encounter 12-0.

#### COLLINSVILLE AT ALTON

The following week Alton played Collinsville here. The Red and Gray warriors entered the game as they have many times in the past, the under dogs. But with the fighting spirit which the "Red Birds" showed against Collinsville they held the invaders to the second tied score of the season 6-6.

#### ALTON AT EAST ST. LOUIS

The "Red Birds" hopped a truck and journeyed to East St. Louis to furnish the Packers competition for the afternoon. But it happened to be one of those days when our usual fight had been left at home and the "Red Birds" returned after losing 27-0.



Campbell  
Bacus

Haynes

Karns  
Schuessler

#### GRANITE CITY AT ALTON

The "Red Birds" were still under the effects of the beating of the Packers and Granite City pounded us until the final whistle set the score at 19-0. This game was not played under the usual lights but was a daytime game.

#### ALTON AT EDWARDSVILLE

Edwardsville was the next conference foe doped to have an easy time with the "Red Birds." But the Red and Gray warriors had regained their fight and gave the Tigers a real battle. The game was one of the best of the season but when victory was in sight, Edwardsville tossed across the much cherished chalk line and Alton was forced to be satisfied with a 13-13 tie.

#### MADISON AT ALTON

Our final conference game was with Madison, a newcomer in the conference. The Red Birds defeated Madison 26-0 to gain their first conference victory of the season. The game was played under the flood lights.

### WESTERN vs. ALTON

A crowd, estimated at 1500, braved the cold winds to witness the Red Birds' defeat at the hands of the strong Western eleven. The field was covered with snow which put the lighter Red and Gray team at a disadvantage. The Cadets scored early in the first period after two passes netted forty yards and placed the ball on Alton's five-yard line. The Red Birds' defense tightened and Western's try for the extra point was stopped. Ineffective punting by Holmes kept the ball in the Red Birds' territory, but Western was held scoreless until the third period when several strong plays took the ball deep into Alton's territory. After holding Western on the three-yard line, the Red Birds weakened and another six points for Western resulted. Western's place kick went wild and the score stood 12-0 as the final period started. Holmes' punting was improved and was forcing Western back. Schuessler smashed off tackle for nine yards placing the ball on Western's one-yard line. Karns hit center for a touchdown, scoring the first touchdown against Western in three years. Schuessler's line plunge for the extra point fell short. The Red Birds were marching down the field for another score when the game ended 12-6.

Alton loses four letter men from this year's team; Captain Cook, Haynes, Winter and Gary.

Alton	0	0	0	—	6	6
Western	6	0	6	—	0	12

### SEASON SUMMARY

	Opponents	Alton
St. Charles	6	0
Wood River	6	6
Bellefontaine	12	0
Collinsville	6	6
East St. Louis	27	0
Granite City	19	0
Edwardsville	13	13
Madison	0	26
Western	12	6
Totals	101	57



#### FOOTBALL SQUAD

*Bottom Row:* Gary, Schessler, Bacus, Haynes, Kodros, Orr, Delfo, Cook, White, Eisenreich, Harris, Eugene Campbell, Karns, Holmes.

*Second Row:* Beeby, Kelley, Mathers, Frank Waide, Fields, Butler, Fisher, Michael Waide.

*Third Row:* Coach Jackson, Enos Campbell, Winter.





First Row: Edwin Jackson, Sterling La Marsh, Harry Haynes.

Top Row: Marguerite Turner.

### Cheer Leaders

Eleven people tried out for cheer leaders at an assembly early in the fall semester. The four people above were selected from that number by a secret committee, chosen by Mr. Hanna.

At all times on the athletic field and at pep meetings our cheer leaders did their best to instill pep and enthusiasm in the players and spectators.



### Ellis Smith

Smitty became student manager in the athletic department at midyear when Pete McPherson graduated. He assisted Pete in the management work the first semester. Smitty had Tracy Delfo as assistant the second semester, and as Smitty was on the basketball squad the assistant was given a good workout. Delfo gave a very creditable account of himself in this work.

The duties connected with this work include taking care of uniforms and all athletic supplies, as well as caring for the athletic field and gym floor. There are many other minor tasks.

albert wilson  
U.S. Marshal  
Class 31



#### BASKETBALL SQUAD

*Bottom Row:* Fay Brewer, John Oetken, Larry Hale, William Eisenrich, Ellis Smith, Enos Campbell, Eugene Campbell.

*Second Row:* Herman Peek, Adolph Schuessler, Carl Ruyle, George Henry, Albert Wilson, George Ritcher, Charles Vessel.

*Third Row:* Coach Jackson, Tom Harris, Boyd Beeby, Tracy Delfo, Henry Haworth.

### *Basketball 1930-1931*

#### *Season's Review*

After losing only one member of the regular team of 1929 and 1930, Coach Jackson had reasons to look upon the season of 1930 and '31 as a good year. Larry Hale's return to the center position strengthened the offensive power of our quintet. For a number of years Alton High has not been very successful in developing a winning team, and the spirit of fight seemed to have lost its prestige but in our team of 1930 and '31 we have found the old spirit returning. Our boys were out to win in every game, and our fighting spirit made other teams think twice before predicting the outcome of a game.

Belleville was our first conference foe. After trailing in the first half our boys showed their quality by coming back in the last half and defeating Belleville, score 21-19. Anyone who missed that game certainly consider it a loss for it was neck and tuck from beginning to end.

Wood River was the next team of the conference to be defeated by our five. Again we displayed the old fighting spirit by coming from behind in the first half to defeat Wood River, score 27-11.

For the next several games our boys seemed to be unable to click and failed to win a game until we encountered Western. This was another thriller. Alton High won after an overtime period, score 26-24. This was a hard fought game from start to finish.

Upon our next encounter with Belleville our boys were defeated in the last few seconds of play, score 15-16. It was a hard game to lose but it was a clean-played and interesting game.

After taking the short end of a 24 to 15 score in our first conference game, with Granite City, we were again defeated by a score of 31 to 35. Our boys seemed unable to get started until the second quarter. Then we gave Granite City plenty to worry about.

Our next game was called a big upset but it also showed the quality of boys we had on our team. We led Collinsville, one of the teams considered as champion of our conference, throughout the entire game and defeated them 26-25. This showing redeemed our boys for the first showing against Collinsville in which we were defeated by the largest score of the season, 42-17.

East St. Louis was our next victim. We defeated East Side by a score of 24-16. This was a very good game and again showed that our boys could play good ball. East Side had defeated us the first time by a score of 34 to 29.

Western again received defeat at the hands of Alton High by a score of 37-18. This was a very easy victory considering the previous score of 26-24 in our first game.

Coach Jackson had great expectations from our boys this season, and several times he was greatly pleased by their showing. The conference this year was a very tight race and ended in a three-way tie. Alton High deserves some credit for our boys defeated two of the teams composing the tie. Coach Jackson loses three members of his 1931 squad—Hale, Brewer, and Oetken.

#### Basketball Season Scores

	Opponent	Alton
Belleville	19	21
Wood River	11	27
*Granite City	24	15
*Collinsville	42	17
East St. Louis	34	29
*Edwardsville	26	23
Madison	25	20
Western	24	26
*Belleville	16	15
*Wood River	10	36
Granite City	35	31
Collinsville	25	26
*East St. Louis	16	24
Edwardsville	33	24
*Madison	29	21
*Western	18	37
**Granite City	31	27
	418	419

\*Games played at home.

\*\*Tournament game.



#### TENNIS TEAMS

*Bottom Row:* Mary Lib McKinney, Helen Beall, Marguerite Turner, Miss McCausland, Coach.

*Second Row:* Enos Campbell, Charles Nisbett, Webster Brainerd, Eugene Campbell, Mr. Hainline, Coach.

#### GIRLS' TENNIS—FALL OF 1930

In the fall Tennis schedule the Girls' team, coached by Miss McCausland, set a rapid pace but were nosed out of first place by Belleville. Our girls came through the season with only one defeat in the singles and ditto in the doubles. Belleville lost no games in either division. Alton's loss in both singles and doubles was in the first game of the fall season and naturally our stock sank rapidly at the time. However, Coach McCausland gave the girls a new set of rules for practice work and the results were surprising.

#### BOYS' TENNIS—SPRING OF 1931

The same crew of boys, who a year ago gave Tennis a revival as a live sport in Alton High School, have been at the racquet game again. Mr. Hainline is coach.

This year Enos Campbell has taken care of the singles matches. He has lost only one set—to Braun of Belleville. The said Braun placed second in the State meet. We are grooming Enos for conference champion next year. The doubles have been played by Eugene Campbell and Charles Nisbett. We defeated Edwardsville, Belleville, Granite City, Wood River, and Madison. We lost to Collinsville and East St. Louis. We finished the conference schedule in second and third places in singles and doubles, respectively.

#### GIRLS' TENNIS—SPRING OF 1931

Our girls doubles have not seen as successful a season this spring as they had last fall. They have, however, gone 50-50 on their schedule—winning from East St. Louis, Granite City, and Wood River, but losing to Collinsville, Edwardsville, and Belleville. Marguerite Turner and Helen Beall compose our doubles team.

Mary Lib McKinney gave Alton a tie with Collinsville, and Belleville for singles championship. Lib went through the season with wins over Belleville, Edwardsville, East St. Louis, Granite City, and Wood River—losing the one set of games to Collinsville.



#### TRACK TEAM

*Bottom Row:* Orr, Stolp, Gary, Delfo, Hale, Cantrill, Wilson.  
*Top Row:* Kodros, Byford, Karns, Beebe, Schuessler, Coach Jackson.

### Track

Track as a sport with us still remains at a low ebb. For a number of years practically no school interest has been shown in this sport. However, last school year Coach Jackson put forth the preliminary movement toward rebuilding or building a new track squad, and reviving a "track" sense among students of Alton High. Last year "Jack" hoped to do enough in track that 1931 would produce some winners. Some results have been achieved this year—Hale having won first place in the broad jump at Edwardsville in a quadrangular meet. Hale also won second place in the high jump and third place in the discus throw. In the triangular meet at Granite City a second place was won by Ellis Smith in the pole vault. Wood River and Granite City were the other schools in this meet.

All of the remainder of the track squad have participated in two or more meets this year. We have had entrants in the following track events: 100, 220, 440 yard dashes; the half mile and mile runs; the high and broad jump; in the pole vault; javelin and discus throws; and in the shot put.

This June will see the end of track career for Hale, Smith, Stolp, Gary, and Byford. This leaves a fair number, around which next year Coach Jackson hopes to build a bigger and better track squad.

## *Test of Character*

The coarse and uncultured individual is likely to gloat over a victory and sulk over a defeat. If his team wins, he scoffs at his friends who supported the losers. He engages in the irritating practice of "rubbing it in." If his team loses, he is surly and ill-tempered, abusing the defeated players or questioning the fairness of the contest. The person of careful social training and genuine refinement shows the marks of superiority in such a time of victory or defeat. If victory is his lot, he is graceful and considerate, saying or doing nothing that could wound the feelings of those who are suffering disappointment. If he is the loser, he takes the misfortune calmly and good naturally, for he has learned that poise is the very essence of good breeding. Thus it is that a contest or a crisis furnishes a test of character. It is a test of social training. In many cases feeling runs high. When the result, so long awaited, becomes known, there will, of course, be a feeling of exultation in the hearts of those who find themselves on the winning side, and there will be bitter disappointment for those who lose. But, whether a winner or a loser, you can demonstrate the quality of your character by conducting yourself in the presence of your late opponents with courtesy, moderation and poise.

—SELECTED

## *Organizations*







THE TATLER OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE



#### RED AND GRAY STAFF

Weir Brown, Mary Lib McKinney, Nelle Bigham, Rosemary Swain, Hugh Sargent, Ed Fischer, Helen Kane, Hugh Harris, Jeanne Giberson, Abe Osipe, Virden La Marsh, Ione Nickens, Miss Rutledge, Wilma Bruck, Adolph Schuessler, Roe Watson, Granville Lemonds, Helen Leffler, Frank Waide, Frank Boals, Howard Kestner, Lafayette Reid, Philip Youngberg, Harold Neuhaus, Harlan Metcalfe, Charles Nisbett.



*First Row:* Lelia Springman, Mary Cornelius, Mary Lib McKinney, Lydia Bruegman, Lucille Springman, Harriet Pfeiffenberger, Jeanne Weber, Alice Cruze, Rosamond Sinclair, Susan Olmstead, Rosemary Swain.

*Second Row:* Rose Rosenthal, Eleanor Warner, Loretta Henry, Marguerite Huebner, Wilma Moore, Virginia Beneke, Margaret Marr, Dorothy Jackson, Diamanta Venardos.

*Third Row:* George Kittenger, Harlan Metcalfe, Weir Brown, Granville Lemonds, Harold Neuhaus, Hugh Harris, Lloyd Alldredge, Nelson Ash, Hugh Sargent, Fay Brewer.

## National Honor Society

No honor conferred by Alton High School excels that of membership in the National Honor Society, and few achievements during the student's high school career retain their merit in later life as does this one.

Founded upon the principles of scholarship, character, leadership, and service, this organization strives to uphold the ideals of the school.

Each semester the faculty elects as members of the organization not more than fifteen percent of the 4-1 class, all of whom must rank in the upper third of their class scholastically. However, this requirement is subordinate to the others in estimating the eligibility of the student.

Since the Honor Society was founded four years ago, one hundred three have become members.



*First Row:* Haskell Vessell, Roe Watson, Russel Logan, Howard Karns, Cyrus Fischer, Norbert White, Gus Kodros, Stanley Edsall.

*Second Row:* Mr. Wood, Winfred Fones, Frank Cantrill, Ellis Smith, Tom Harris, Leroy McPherson, James O'Neil, Harold Neuhaus, Charles Nisbett, Hugh Harris.

### *Boys' Cabinet*

HOWARD KARNs . . .

President

CHARLES NISBETT . . .

Vice President

ELLIS SMITH . . .

Secy.-Treas.

This organization was formed in January, 1928. It consists of two boys from each class.

AIM: To focus student opinion, to build school spirit and loyalty, to encourage beneficial activities, and to serve the school.

Enos Campbell, Rex Gary, Marsh Howard, and Ward Stallings are members of this group whose pictures do not appear.



First Row: Mary Ann McManus, Marguerite Turner, Marjorie Beall, Jeanne Giberson, Helen Stevenson, Jean Cousley, Eleanor Winter.

Second Row: Marcella Kortkamp, Elinor Garretson, Harriet Pfeiffenberger, Alice Worden, Kathleen Miller, Mary Lib McKinney, Lucille Springman.

### *Girls' Auxiliary*

The Girls' Auxiliary Council, started in 1928, was organized for the purpose of performing any service required of them, for our school. Members always act as big sisters to the girls of the Freshman class.

The goal is to raise the morale of the girl student body to the highest possible standard.



*First Row:* Dorothy Dodge, Ray Bunyan, Jay Delano, Clarence Herndon, Frank Pickard, Lee Harlow, Charles Stahl, Virgil Foster, Ray Boster, Leroy Naughton, Leonard Shearburn.

*Second Row:* Herman Peek, Robert Pfeiffer, Arthur Mahoney, Ronald Klaus, Cyrus Fischer, Lafayette Reid, Gerold Turner, Dewain Nevins, Wesley Sondles, Mr. Porter.

*Third Row:* Irvin Thompson, Winfred Fones, William Roller, Virgil Cooke, Edwin Jackson, Paul Clapp.

### Boys' Glee Club

The 1930-'31 Boys' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Porter, enjoyed a very successful year. New and interesting numbers were taken up with many collegiate tunes.

Late in the season the Boy's combined with the entire Girls' chorus and glee club to present "The Emperor's Clothes," a comic opera.

The club also appeared on the program of East St. Louis at the annual Teachers' Institute. The May Festival held this year at Belleville was also attended.

The Boys' Glee Club officially adopted a uniform letter and sweater of blue and white.

Jay Delano, Virgil Foster, Irwin Thompson, Winfred Fones, Frank Pickard, Lee Harlow, Charles Stahl, Ray Boster, Clarence Herndon, Ronald Klaus, and Virgil Cook were lost from its ranks by different reasons.

Dorothy Dodge proved to be an efficient accompanist for the club.



*First Row:* Miss Kagy, Lucy Byford, Mary Ann McManus, Doris Doyle, Mary Cornelius, Lillian Tyner, Wilma Bruck, Virginia Brainerd, Willanette Groves, Joyce Cook, Eleanor Langham.

*Second Row:* Della Day, Virginia Hancock, Alice Mayes, Evelyn McCalley, Dorothy Jackson, Dorothy Ells, Virginia Benecke, Matilda Wright, Reba Watts.

*Third Row:* Dorothy Ruth, Anna Mae Weigant, Virginia Stiles, Marjorie Muessel, Marguerite Huebner, Elsie Adams, Helen Stevenson.

### *Girls' Glee Club*

This is the third year for the Girls' Glee Club at Alton High School. The organization is proving successful.

The club has appeared in many outside activities as well as school activities. It has given several concerts in the school assemblies and has appeared before the teachers' meeting in East St. Louis. It also sang in the Music Festival in Belleville. The Girls' Glee Club, combined with the Boys' Glee Club gave the Operetta, "The Emperor's Clothes," on May 15, 1931. Miss Virginia Kagy, director, Miss Dorothy Ruth accompanist.



*First Row:* Rosamond Sinclair, Rosemary Swain, Lydia Bruegman, Wilma Bruck, Nelle Bigham, Susan Olmstead, Mary Lib McKinney.

*Second Row:* Eleanor Warner, Ione Nickens, Wilma Moore, Jeanne Weber, Diamanta Venardos, Jeanne Giberson, Frank Boals.

*Third Row:* Miss Rutledge, Fay Brewer, Nelson Ash, Lafayette Reid, Granville Lemonds, Philip Youngberg, Hugh Sargent, Frank Waide.

*Fourth Row:* Roe Watson, Edward Fischer, Howard Kestner, Mr. Myers, Charles Nisbett, Harlan Metcalfe, Weir Brown.

## Quill and Scroll

WEIR BROWN . . .

President

ELEANOR WARNER . . .

Vice President

LYDIA BRUEGMAN . . .

Secy.-Treas.

Membership in the Lovejoy Chapter of Quill and Scroll is obtained through outstanding literary work on either the school paper or the annual.

The purpose of the society is to encourage and reward individual achievements in journalism. The chapter is one of the two honorary societies at Alton High School and it is a coveted honor to be elected into the society. The sponsors are Miss Rutledge and Mr. Myers.



*First Row:* Jeanne Giberson, Katherine Cousley, Jean Cousley, Mary Lib McKinney, Harriet Pfeiffenberger, Mary Cornelius, Willanette Groves, Alice Cruze.

*Second Row:* Helen Lefler, Melvin McManus, Adolph Schuessler, Harold Neuhaus, Hubert Knight, Granville Lemonds, Willa Wiseman.

*Third Row:* Leroy McPherson, Edwin Jackson, Harlan Metcalfe, Hugh Harris, James O'Niel, William Birney, Robert Miller, Frank Waide.

### Dramatic Club

Membership in the Dramatic Club is obtained through tryouts. This year, the sixth of its existence, the club was composed of twenty-five members.

To aid in the development of the dramatic ability of its members, one-act plays or short sketches presented at the regular meetings were produced, directed, and played by the students.

The Dramatic Club gave two plays this year. The first, a mystery-thriller, "The Cat and the Canary," was presented December 5, 1930. The other play, "Adam and Eva," a light drama, was given March 27, 1931. Both of these plays were under the direction of Miss Mildred Rutledge.



*First Row:* Margaret Marr, Shirley Wittels, Margaret Farris, Rosamond Sinclair, Mary Lib McKinney, Eugenia Smith, Katherine Cousley, Jeanne Hale, Rosemary Swain.

*Second Row:* Lois Lemen, Virginia Benecke, Helen Leffler, Harriet Pfeiffenberger, Willa Wiseman, Jeanne Weber, Diamanta Venardos, Jane Allen, Miss Phillips.

*Third Row:* Lafayette Reid, Maurice Geigel, LeRoy McPherson.

### French Club

The French Club has been organized at the Alton High School since 1929. It has been under the capable sponsorship of Miss Emma Phillips. All members of the French III and IV classes who make a grade of "C" or above are eligible for membership. The purpose is to promote an active interest in the study of French through the knowledge of the literature and characteristics of the French People. Features of the programs, which have been held twice each month have been speakers, slides, and games.



*First Row:* Patricia Swain, Lorene Mabry, Melba Cooper, Christine Hale, Alice Worden, Doris Taylor, Mildred Berner, Ruth Paul, Harriet Koehne, Miss Machin.

*Second Row:* Emmett Nelson, Dewain Nevins, Eugene Christoe, Edward Pancoast, Raymond Boster, Arthur Ritcher, Dick Swain, Jack Roadhouse, James Harmon.

### *Latin Club*

Alice Worden . . . . .	President
Robert Harms . . . . .	Vice President
Nelle Gere . . . . .	Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Machin . . . . .	Sponsor

The Latin Club was organized in February, 1930. There have been twenty-five members since that time.



*First Row:* Patricia Swain, Marjorie Kelly, Jeanne Gething, Jean Cousley, Jeanne Giberson, Virginia Wright, Nellie White, Selma Shapiro.

*Second Row:* Marguerite Turner, Violet Bauer, Alice Worden, Elinor Garretson, Shirley Stiles, Harriet Stowell, Juanita Otis.

*Third Row:* Melba Cooper, Lorene Mabry, Dorothy Jackson, Doris Taylor, Helen Beall, Helen Worden, Elizabeth Wright, Lucille Springman, Miss McCausland.

### *Girls' Athletic Association*

The Girls' Athletic Association was organized by Miss Mary Sutton in 1928, and has been successfully sponsored by Miss Letha McCausland for the past two years. The purpose of the club shall be to stimulate interest in girls athletics and gymnastics, and to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship. There were a dozen letters awarded to those having sufficient points.



*First Row:* Melvin McManus, Kenneth Mundell, Forrest Cook, Leo Brandstetter, Lucien Winter, James Walker, Eugene Campbell.

*Second Row:* LeRoy McPherson, Larry Hale, William Eisenreich, Robert Siglock, Jack Thorpe, Harry Haynes.

*Third Row:* Fay Brewer, Ellis Smith, Charles Schwartz, Webster Brainerd, Coach Jackson.

### *"A" Club*

The "A" Club was organized in 1930 under the supervision of Mr. Raymond Jackson. The club organized with twenty-six members.

PURPOSE: To encourage sportsmanlike conduct and fair play in all Alton Hi contests and activities; to formulate and enforce the general rules governing the display of letters and athletic awards; to encourage boys to come out for all branches of athletics.

Annually a banquet is held for the Alumni of the Old Alton Hi members.



*First Row:* Haskell Vessel, Lafayette Reid, Raymond Boster, Howard Karns, Robert Gunnison, George Butler, Tom Abbott.

*Second Row:* Roe Watson, Louis Ledy, Frank Waide, Warren Orr, Frank Cantrill.

*Third Row:* Mr. Ihne, Cyrus Fischer, James O'Neil, Hugh Harris, LeRoy McPherson, Tom Harris.

## Hi-Y Club

THOMAS ABBOTT . . . . .	President
ARTHUR HENDERSON . . . . .	Vice President
HASKEL VESSEL . . . . .	Secretary
ROBERT GUNNISON . . . . .	Treasurer

The Hi-Y is a junior Y. M. C. A. organization for high school boys. A prospective member must be a sophomore before he is eligible for election into the club.

PURPOSE: To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of christian character.

PLATFORM: Clean speech, clean sports, clean living, and clean scholarship.



*First Row:* Marjorie Kelley, Patricia Swain, Rosemary Swain, Jeanne Gething, Jean Cousley, Christine Hale, Elizabeth Wright, Evelyn Huish, Myra Williams, Margaret Marr, Jane Gunnison, Ethel Morgan.

*Second Row:* Melba Cooper, Lorene Mabry, Jeanne Giberson, Rosamond Sinclair, Lucille Springman, Elizabeth Whittleman, Virginia Wright, Juanita Otis, Mabel Smith.

*Third Row:* Minnie Youngblood, Doris Taylor, Alice Worden, Alice Mayes, Helen Worden, Virginia Benecke, Matilda Wright, Corine Fisher, Nellie White.

### *Girl Reserves*

DOROTHY SPANIOL . . .

*President*

VIVIAN STRITMATTER . . .

*Vice President*

VERNELL MCKINNEY . . .

*Secretary*

MARY LOUISE HELMICK . . .

*Treasurer*

The Girl Reserves of this school have enjoyed many activities during the past year. The club meetings are held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Once a month a pot-luck supper is enjoyed at the Y. W. C. A. The main projects are to raise \$50.00 for the new Y. W. C. A., and service work.



*First Row:* Frank Vozak, Helen Breyfogle, Helen Green, Elaine Blunt, Pearl Mitchel, Lorene Mabry, Mary Louise Helmick, Pauline Ross, Rose Rosenthal, Rosamond Sinclair, George Etter.

*Second Row:* Arthur Ritcher, John Olmstead, Lucian Evans, Glen Borman, Frank Boals, Nelson Horn, Robert Gunnison, Mathew Horn.

*Third Row:* James Barker, Harold Schoefel, Tom Head.

### *Orchestra*

The orchestra was first organized in 1924. It has had a steady growth, especially since we entered this building. This school year has seen the largest number in the orchestra in its history. For two years the orchestra has had a regular hour in the curriculum. The orchestra has appeared at every local school function throughout the school year. It has played at the Teachers' Institute at East St. Louis on April 9, and at the Music Festival held in Belleville on May 1.



*First Row:* Frank Koukle, Edward Fischer, Phillip Youngberg, Louis Veltjes, Albert Favre, Abe Osipe, Nelson Horn, Joseph Reau, Norland Henderson, Arthur Ritcher, Lafayette Reid.

*Second Row:* Mr. Porter, Murrel Muessel, Marcus Youngberg, Harold Schoeffel, Junior Nowatne, Eugene Tate, Earl Bergesch, Curtis Keidel, Glen Borman, Lewis Jenkins, Thomas Head.

*Third Row:* James Harmon, Lucien Evans, Henry Coffler, Emmet Nelson, Leland Lenard, Ray Borman, Arthur Long, Forrest Cook, James Barker, Weir Borwn, Mathew Horn.

## Band

RAY BORMAN.

President

GLEN BORMAN.

Vice President

THOMAS HEAD.

Secy. Treas.

NELSON HORN.

Librarian

The Alton High School band grew out of an instrumental class, composed of a number of students and teachers, which was taught some ten years ago by C. S. Porter. The class met after school for a year.

A band was organized the next year which has grown and improved and is again under the conductorship of C. S. Porter, director of instrumental music throughout the city schools.

Mr. Porter lists as requirements for the band a liking for the better class of music and a desire to become proficient on an instrument.

The band played at the football and basketball games, the all-school carnival, and many other school and civic affairs.



*First Row:* Velma Griesbaum, Virginia Page, Maxine Elliott, Charles Ruedin, Muriel Davidson, Clark Seago, Rose Rosenthal, Glennon Messner, Fae Roemer, John Hack, Celeste Close, Kenneth Wolfe, Lucille Richey, Harry French, Mildred Rink, Marie Weisscrfluh, Pauline Lintz.

*Second Row:* Hazel Stilwell, Charlotte Overath, Pauline French, Addie Mae Howard, Pearl Mitchell, Mildred Wilson, Eleanor Weiss, Olus Graves, Lydia Bruegman, Reba Watts, Mary Cornelius, Vivian Stritmatter.

*Third Row:* Edith Sheets, Loretta Henry, Nellie Saunders, Dean Clark, Rose Ziegenfuss, Alice Plager, Wilma Moore, Virginia Harper, Audrey Elliott, Alma Wyman.

## B. S. T. Club

JOHN HACK ..... President

LORETTA HENRY ..... Vice President

WILMA MOORE ..... Secy.-Treas.

This organization, under the sponsorship of Miss Lydia Hackman, Miss Olga Bartholomew, and Mr. Julius Marti, was formed in September, 1930. It is strictly a commercial club, its interests including bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting for which it was named. It meets every two weeks and after each business meeting a program is enjoyed.

It tends to promote a high interest to students in this department of work and to make accomplished workers of them.



*First Row:* Harriet Koehne, Mary Howd, Marjorie Muessel, Elizabeth Delfo, Pauline Ross, Elizabeth Lynn, Hilda Brown.

*Second Row:* Ralph Scheffel, Mathew Horn, William Eisenreich, Miss Williamson, Abe Osipe, Harold Neuhaus, Virden La Marsh, Harlan Schumacher, Robert Schaller.

*Third Row:* Harold Fields, George Staten, Tracy Delfo, Joseph Kercher, Joseph Voss, Warren Orr.

## Art Club

TRACY DELFO.....President

WARREN ORR.....Vice President

PAULINE ROSS.....Secretary

HILDA BROWN.....Treasurer

The Art Club was organized in October, 1930, under the sponsorship of Miss Williamson. The purpose of the club is the promotion of all worthy art activities within the school. During the past year the club has had a membership of twenty-four.

Not in picture—Comfort Smith.



*First Row:* Della Day, Marjorie Kelly, Pat Swain, Jean Cousley, Jeanne Gething, Lucille Tyner, Wilma Bruck.

*Second Row:* Violet Bauer, Melba Cooper, Jeanne Giberson, Marguerite Turner, Nellie White, Margaret Marr, Sally Flynn.

*Third Row:* Dorothy Richter, Juanita Otis, Dorothy Jackson, Rosemary Swain, Katherine Cousley.

*Fourth Row:* Elizabeth Wright, Reba Watts, Doris Taylor, Dorothy Ells.

*Fifth Row:* Helen Worden, Peg McCarthy, Paige Munger.

*Sixth Row:* Helen Beall.

## P. E. P.

DELLA DAY . . . . . President

WILMA BRUCK . . . . Vice President

MELBA COOPER . . . . Secretary-Treasurer

JEANNE GETHING . . . . Sergeant General

The Pep Club, sponsored by Miss Letha McCausland, was organized in 1930 by thirty-five girls attending high school. The purpose of this club is to encourage the school spirit during any games. All girls belonging to the organization are required to wear a specified white outfit while attending all games.



*First Row:* Mary Cornelius, Evelyn Huish, Rosamond Sinclair, Mary Lib McKinney, Shirley Wittels, Rosemary Swain, Willanette Groves.

*Second Row:* Willa Wiseman, Marjorie Suhre, Helen Leffler, Marguerite Huebner, Loretta Henry, Jeanne Weber, Lois Lemen.

*Third Row:* Mr. Marti, Hugh Sargent, Lafayette Reid, Granville Lemonds, Weir Brown, Maurice Wade, Tom Abbott.

*Fourth Row:* Frank Boals, Harold Neuhaus, Maurice Geigel, Lester Drew, Frank Waide.

### Gavel Club

GRANVILLE LEMONDS.....	President
HUGH SARGENT.....	Vice President
MARY CORNELIUS, SHIRLEY WITTELS.....	Secretary
JULIUS MARTI.....	Adviser

The Gavel Club was formed in September, 1930, in order to help fill the need for speech training in Alton High School. It was early decided that formal debate would be of little value in developing pleasing and effective habits, so the meetings were given over to a series of practice talks. The chief elements stressed in the study of public speaking were voice, a popular appeal, and mutual, mental, and physical relaxation.



Seated: Lucille Springman, Hugh Harris, Mildred Forwood, James O'Neil, Fannie Peek, Charles Nisbett, Nelson Ash.

Standing: Norbert White, George Kittenger, Lucian Evans, Harold Beattie, Hugh Sargent, Richard Schwab, Lloyd Alldredge.

### *Slide Rule Club*

The slide rule is a small mechanical device which will perform many numerical calculations, such as multiplication, division, raising to a power and extracting a root by the simple adjustment of a sliding scale. Its scales are based on logarithms which in turn are based upon the theory of exponents used in simple algebraic expressions. Slide rules are used either as checks or numerical calculations involving very large or intricate expressions or for the actual performing of such where speed as well as accuracy is desired. The rules are correct to the first three places in a number and the simple adjusting of a rule is a time saver on these operations.



Mr. Schaeffer, John Olmstead, Melvin McManus, Leonard Sellier, Kenneth Buck-  
strup, Frederick Theen, Frank Schmidt, Robert Miller, Howard Landiss, Allen Autery.

### *Archery Club*

The Archery Club was started to give the boys of Alton High School a new type of recreation. Archery builds the shoulder muscles and teaches the boys how to use a bow and how to care for it. Archery is a new sport in schools and is rapidly growing.



*First Row:* Ada Patton, Virginia Bryant, Evelyn Gerbig, Roberta Ferguson, Margaret Faris, Jeanne Gething, Lucy Byford, Nathalie Gardner, Miss Lowry.

*Second Row:* Clinton Bosley, Dorothy Ruth, Joseph Voss, Catherine Handler, Maurice Geigel, Minerva Kieselhorst, Elmer Rothang.

### *Contemporary Literary Club*

MAURICE GEIGEL . . .

President

LUCY BYFORD . . .

Vice President

PATRICIA FAIRBANKS.

Sec'y-Treas.

The Contemporary Literary club was organized the second semester of 1931. The purpose of the club is to discuss writings of the twentieth century only. The club consists of juniors and seniors. Miss Nancy Lowry is sponsor of the club.



## *"The Boomerang"*

Senior Play Presented by Class of January 1931

PRESTON DE WITT.....	Irvin Thompson
MR. STONE.....	Robert Siglock
GRACE TYLER.....	Mary Cornelius
GUEST AT PARTY.....	Gerald Dalton
HARLEY.....	Hugh Harris
MARION SUMNER.....	Paige Munger
VIRGINIA XELVA.....	Katherine Cousley
BUDD WOODBRIDGE.....	Winfred Fones
DR. GERALD SUMNER.....	Harold Neuhaus
MRS. CREIGHTON WOODBRIDGE.....	Harriet Pfeiffenberger

Not in picture:

Weir Brown, Lucille Springman, and Ray Duffey

BUSINESS MANAGER AND ASSISTANT.....	Abe Osipe and Jeanne Keefe
COACH.....	Miss Ethel Elk
PROPERTY MANAGER AND ASSISTANT.....	Forrest Cook and Reiley Ashlock
CLASS SPONSORS.....	Miss Williamson and Mr. Stallings

This year all clubs  
organized in school, with  
the exception of three,  
have group pictures in the  
Tatler. The three clubs  
which do not appear in  
the book are: Home Eco-  
nomics Club; Advanced  
Scout Club; Order of  
Gregg Artists.

## *Features*





## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

2. Our ship set sail for its 1930-1931 voyage. 960 pupils came bouncing in—for work?
3. First assembly. Miss Maguire led the singing. First football practice with 125 out.
7. Crowe Reed, '30, killed in an automobile accident in Denver, Colorado.
15. Our new principal, Mr. C. C. Hanna, arrived.
17. Supt. Curtis installed Mr. Hanna as principal of Alton High School. Mr. Gilson Brown gave a talk in keeping with Constitution Week.
22. Began to take Tatler pictures. Girls tennis teams lost to Belleville.
23. Faculty dinner at Dixcel Motor Lodge.
26. First issue of Red and Gray distributed. "A" Club initiated new members.
29. Girls Tennis teams defeated Collinsville.

### OCTOBER

1. Our football field to be lighted. Cheer leaders tried out.
3. Turner, La Marsh, Jackson and Haynes were selected as our "Cheer leaders."
4. Our first football game at St. Charles.—Night football. We lost 6-0.
8. First Pep meeting for the football team. Girls defeated East St. Louis in Tennis.
9. Miss Lowry spoke to Quill and Scroll on her trip to Europe.
10. Mr. Freeman's Chemistry I and II classes had an outing.
11. We played Wood River a tie game.
14. Mrs. Rice spoke before Economics Club.
15. Mrs. Henderson spoke in assembly. Girls Tennis teams defeated Collinsville there.
17. Belleville here at night. They won 13-0.
20. Red and Gray treasure hunt. Pep club organized.
22. Girls Glee Club in assembly. Election of 4-1 officers.
23. "A" club banquet.
25. Collinsville here. Tie game 6-6.
27. Girls tennis teams at Wood River. We won. Debate Club elected officers.

### NOVEMBER

1. Football game—Alton 0. East St. Louis 27.
5. Tatler Assembly.
6. Tatler subscription drive.
8. Football game—Alton-0. Granite City-19.
10. Assembly celebrating Armistice Day.
11. Armistice Day.
12. Report Cards.
13. St. Louis Symphony Concert. Assembly 6th hour. Lieut. Hinton. First meeting of Commercial Club.
14. First distribution of ballots for popularity contest. Pep Club members received new sweaters.
15. Football game at Edwardsville.
19. Banquet of National Honor Society at Stratford. Students in music representing Alton go to Champaign. Football game at Madison. Essay Contest.

20. Red and Gray out. Press Conference 20-22.
24. Snow. Announcement of Tatler payment plan.
26. Assembly 8th hour. Pep meeting. Parade 7:30.
27. Thanksgiving Day. Western game.
28. No school.

#### DECEMBER

3. Shurtleff Glee Clubs sang in Assembly.
5. Dramatic club play "The Cat and the Canary." Fingernails sure suffered.
6. Faculty game—Alton beat Wood River (17-15).
8. Hi-Y induction.
10. Boys Glee Club in assembly.
11. Installation of Minute Men.
16. Faculty team lost to Wood River.
17. Business men's quartet. Latin club presented a christmas play. Football and tennis letters awarded.
19. Miss Paul's room presented "On a Christmas Morning." We beat Belleville.
23. Christmas program. Miss Ferguson read Christmas story. Display of gifts.
31. Tatler Staff goes to St. Louis.

#### JANUARY

6. Basketball team went to Wood River and won 27-11.
9. Scandal issue of Red and Gray out. Granite City beat us 24-15.
14. National Honor Society Induction in assembly.
16. We played Collinsville at Alton and lost 42-17.
17. Basketball team went to East St. Louis to be beaten 34-29.
18. Baccalaureate Service, Rev. Robert Hall Atchison delivered the sermon.
19. Senior Class presented "The Boomerang."
20. Senior banquet at Stratford. After banquet seniors were guests at Alton—Edwardsville basketball game.
21. 4-1's entertained 4-2's with a Kid party. Balloons and everything.
22. Graduating class went to Springfield.
23. Commencement. Program by the students.
26. Second semester began. School all day.
30. Belleville team beat Alton 17-15.

#### FEBRUARY

3. Basketball game with Wood River, Alton victory.
4. Induction of new Quill and Scroll members; Quill and Scroll banquet at Stratford.
10. Cooking Demonstration. Basketball, Collinsville and Alton 25-26.
11. G. A. A. Show, Activity Period.
13. Basketball game with East St. Louis.
17. Basketball game with Western.
18. Band played for assembly.
20. Results of contest announced in Red and Gray. Basketball game with Edwardsville.
24. Basketball game with Madison.
25. Rev. Atchison spoke in assembly.

## MARCH

4. Orchestra in assembly.
5. Granite's old jinx still worked and we lost 31-27.
10. Miss Williamson gave an illustrated lecture on French art.
12. Slides shown on trip to Washington.
13. National Honor Society gave a St. Patrick's Day party for Quill and Scroll.
17. St. Patrick's Day. Quite a good many of Irish present.
18. Boys' Glee Club in assembly.
25. Rev. R. H. Atchison spoke in assembly.
27. Dramatic Club play presented "Adam and Eva."

## APRIL

1. Assembly. Mr. Brown spoke.
8. Assembly.
9. French Club Picnic.
13. Girls' Tennis Team versus Edwardsville. A divided victory. Boys won both sets.
17. Red and Gray announced new Honor Society members. New Red and Gray staff announced for next semester.
22. Assembly sponsored by Hi-Y. Mr. J. A. Wolf spoke.
24. School Carnival.
25. District Commercial meet held here. Alton won third place.
27. Girls' Tennis team versus Belleville. Divided victory. Boys Tennis team met Belleville boys. Divided victory.
29. Assembly. Girls' Glee Club.
30. New officers elected for Quill and Scroll. Boys' tennis teams defeated Granite City.

## MAY

4. Boat Excursion.
5. Assembly—W. D. Armstrong, Composer and pianist.
6. Assembly—Dr. Potter, Speaker. Miss Beckman, Vocalist. Mr. Scovell, Pianist.
8. Assembly—Mrs. Irene Elder Meyer, Mrs. Mary E. Barker, Miss Francis Davis, Miss Alice Davis.
9. Commercial Contest at Jacksonville. Red and Gray Party.
15. Operetta—"Emperor's Clothes."
27. Quill and Scroll Assembly.

## JUNE

1. Tatler Distribution.
7. Baccalaureate service, Rev. Warner.
8. Senior Class presents "Oh Kay."
9. 4-1's gave garden party for 4-2's.
11. Senior Banquet.
12. Commencement—Mr. Bracken is speaker.

## *Winner - Boys' Popularity Contest*



JAMES YOUNG HOLMES

"J. Y." was born in Ridgely, Tennessee, and gained his elementary school education here. Osceola, Arkansas, was the next stop and here J. Y. won football and basketball letters. Last school year was spent in the Poplar Bluff, Missouri, High School where the same sports produced letters as before. Holmes won a football letter here last fall and is a member of the "A" Club.

J. Y. defeated three other candidates, namely: Richard Heskett, Leo Brandstetter, and Harry Haynes.

## Winner - Girls' Popularity Contest



DELLA DAY

Della Day was born in Jerseyville, Illinois. She gained her elementary school education and the first three years of high school in the Jerseyville schools.

Della entered A. H. S. last September and has made a host of friends in that time. Della became a candidate of the 4-1 class in the popularity contest. She won over a field of three other contestants, namely: Kitty Cousley, Helen Beall, and Wilma Bruck.

Della is a member of the A. H. S. Pep Club and Girls' Glee Club. She participated in six activities at Jerseyville.

## We Introduce



ROBERT WILLIAM SCHAEFER  
"BOBBIE"

Born October 21, 1930

Bobbie selected Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer for his parents. The father of this bouncing young lad is a teacher of manual arts. Bobbie was just a little more than five months old when the photographer got this snap of him.

All of us wish a life of honor and usefulness to this young man.

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## Jokes

Young chap: "My girl has the prettiest lips I ever saw."

Another: "I'll put mine against 'em."

Sally Flynn: "My sister had a fright yesterday. She had a black spider run up her arm."

Bud Klaus: "That's nothing. I had a sewing machine run up the seam of my pants."

Mary Lib: "What became of that girl you made love to in the hammock?"

Jerry: "We fell out."

Granville: "I saw a sign in a hardware store today, 'Cast Iron Sinks.' As though everyone wasn't wise to that."

Fay Brewer: "My mother was born in Ireland, my father was born in San Francisco and I was born in New York."

Harry Haynes: "Funny how you all got together, wasn't it?"

## Class Will

I, Jay Delano, do hereby bequeath my good looks to "Peanuts" Snyder.

I, Susan Olmstead, do will my chewing gum to anyone who shall be in Mr. Marti's study hall next semester.

I, Billy Ranft, bequeath my superfluous obesity to "Weenie" La Marsh.

I, Web Brainerd, do bequeath my height to Robert Wadlow.

I, Mary Lib McKinney, do hereby bequeath Jerry Turner to Virginia Stiles.

I, Harlan Metcalfe, do will my correct use of English to Granville Lemonds for his use in college.

I, Jeanne Weber, bequeath my rights to J. Y. to Viola Reynolds.

I, Fannie Peek, do hereby bequeath my brother Herman to the care of Helen Beall.

I, Lois Lemen, bequeath my love for Rudy Vallee to Tracy Delfo.

I, Lorna Newell, do will my golden locks to Miss Ada Klump.

I, Jeanne Hale, bequeath my tenth hour to my dear sister Christine.

I, Irvin Thompson, do will all my knowledge to the Freshmen in order that they may not have to stay in school any longer than I have.

I, Harold Beattie, leave my logarithm book to Bill Brunner.

I, Ed. Berry, leave my boisterousness to Jimmy Hyndman.

I, Fay Brewer, bequeath my personality to Byron Martin.

I, Lundun Cannon, will my "Pepsodent Smile" to Boyd Beeby.

I, Harold Schindewolf, do bequeath my ability to ask questions to Ed. Hogue.

I, Shirley Wittels, do will by sophistication to Marie Murphy.

I, Earl Carter, do bequeath my ability to direct playgrounds to David Nicholas.

I, Celeste Close, will my bottle of peroxide to Minnie Youngblood.

I, Georgia Fuller, do bequeath my overweight to Mary Malone.

I, Harry Haynes, do hereby bequeath my popularity to John Olmstead.

I, Hilda Putze, do leave my curly hair to Jean Cousley.

I, Lois Carlton, do hereby bequeath my poise to Dorothy Ells.

I, Hilda Treadway, do will my late hours to Doris Taylor.

I, Margaret Huebner, do bequeath my lipstick to Sally Flynn.

I, Mildred Forwood, will my giggles to Marcella Kortkamp.

I, Corenne Fisher, will my ability as an "apple knocker" to Marjory Kelly.

I, Nelson Ash, will my last penny to the one who needs it more than I.

I, Margaret Marr, will my book of etiquette to Marjorie Beall.

I, Diamanta Venardos, will my blue eyes to Elsie Adams.

I, Kenneth Wolf, do bequeath my position as typewriter mover to John Hack.

I, Rosamond Merriman, do hereby bequeath my laconic method of preserving my dramatic voice to "E. J." Jackson.

I, Della Day, do will my ability as a model to Helen Worden.

I, Conrad Roemer, will my knowledge of Sociology to "Red" Pfeiffer.  
I, Kenneth Mundell, do bequeath my track ability to Larry Hale.  
I, Lydia Bruegman, bequeath my "suppressed desire" to Frances Yager.  
I, La Verne Maxeiner, do will my loud mouth to Paul Clapp.  
I, Reba Watts, do hereby bequeath my temperamental reactions to Mary Louise Helmick.  
I, Virginia Flory, do leave my powerful voice to Jeanne Gething.  
I, Ione Nickens, will my typing ability to Nettie Kaeser.  
I, Lyle Brickey, do bequeath my excuses for tardiness to Larry Hale.  
I, Ben Dorsey, bequeath my ability to get adds to the future business manager of the Tatler.

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### *Class Prophecy*

The Alton High School decided that in order to prove its greatness it would be necessary to keep records of the deeds that her graduates were doing. When the class of 1931 returned to its Alma Mater in 1941 for its decennial banquet the following people had accomplished these distinguished positions in their life's work.

Wilma Moore is serving as bookkeeper and stenographer at the One Minute Lunch Room on College Avenue.

Rudy Fisher is pastor of the Congregational Church at Brighton, Ill.

Ray Borman has become a highly respected dog catcher in New York.

Willanette Groves is an electrocutionist—(well-er-maybe we haven't spelled it right.)

Lloyd Alldredge has made the most of his talents and is one of our leading poets of the day.

Harriet Koehne, having always sympathized with Latin students, has become a publisher of Latin "ponies."

Harlan Metcalfe is indeed flourishing as one of the city's best garbage collectors.

Rose Rosenthal has become a well-known concert violinist.

Edward Fischer is still bringing laughs by cartooning Mutt and Jeff in the place of his uncle Bud Fischer.

Elwood Cox has become the chief instructor of the Ned Wayburne School of Dancing.

Evelyn Waggoner is rapidly gaining fame as a tester of Beauty Rest Mattresses.

Mike Winter, scorning warmer climes, has become a fur trader in Alaska.

Willa Wiseman is teaching students how to be nonchalant in embarrassing moments.

Viola Wessel has become an understudy to "One-Eyed Conley."

Maurice Wade, a peanut vender, has become a well-known character around town.

Clarence Herndon has just refused the position of President of the United States because there is no chance for advancement.

Lelia Springman and Ethel Dillow are hostesses to the "Pep it Up" night club in New York.

Rosemary Swain is winning over many an audience as a contortionist.

Lella Apple is a well liked English teacher. She does not believe in giving tests or having the students give book reports.

Robert Mortland is a renowned member of the bar.

The three Smiths, Comfort, Mabel and Hilda have organized a research society for all people having the name Smith, in order to look up their "family trees."

Henry Coffler is running a grocery in Grafton, Illinois.

Marie Weissenfluh has become a highly respected nurse.

Elizabeth Wright is indeed on the road to fame as a writer of pantomimes.

Eleanor Warner having made good use of her talent, has put her name on Broadway as a toe dancer.

Melvin McManus is playing in comedies in Hollywood under the direction of Granville Lemonds.

J. W. Newland is a famous and notorious "Bookie."

John Oetken has truly come into his own as a chemistry professor.

Marjorie Muessel is well settled in a cozy little cottage.

George Russo and Earl Turley have joined the Jewish navy.

Marguerite Turner has become famous as the wife of "Big Bill" Tilden.

Austin Leady is settled as office "boy" for the firm of Hunka Dunka & O'Connell.

Jesse Bryant has achieved fame as a banjo player in Duke Ellington's Orchestra.

Lester Drew is thrilling huge crowds as a tight rope walker in Robbin's Circus.

Dorothy Bushnell has indeed taken her place as the society queen of Washington, D. C.

Albert Doerr as a barber gives a shave and a haircut for six bits.

Evelyn Huish is the girls gym instructor at Pinkneyville.

Charles Stolp as an orator rivals even that great man called Webster.

Erma Vogel has become a very efficient stenographer.

Virgil Foster is one of the leading musical critics of the day.

Marjorie Stamper as a model is a "great" success.

Mike Waide has attained the high position of "Cheese of Police" of Dog Town.

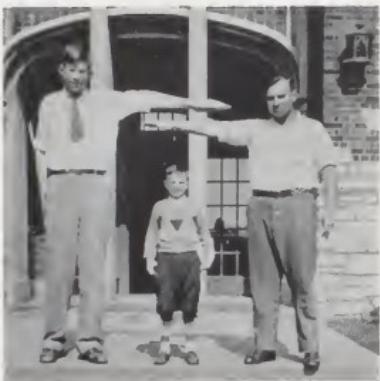
Virgil Jackson is coaching the baseball team at the "House of David."

Charles Byford and Maurice Goring have become the two leading Barkers in the Barnum-Bailey Circus.

Dorothy Jackson has taken the position of Senator representing Illinois.

Cale Walker at the present time is contending for the World's Heavy Weight Championship.

Jimmy Walker has succeeded one of his relatives as mayor of New York.



ROBERT WADLOW  
February 22, 1918

Alton  
7 feet, 4 inches, 272 lbs.

STERLING LA MARSH  
December 21, 1915

Grafton  
4 feet, 2 inches, 67 lbs.

RANDOLPH AUSTIN  
May 27, 1913

Jerseyville  
6 feet, 2 inches, 240 lbs.

### "Our Boys"

Austin came to us this year from Godfrey. He was a member of the football squad and despite his weight he made much progress during the season. We hope he "plows thru" next fall.

La Marsh came to us from Roosevelt Junior High this year. His previous experience as a yell leader plus his size, won him a place on our group of cheer leaders.

Wadlow came to East Junior High last fall. He has become so much a part of our building that we have answered the query—"Will Robert have his picture in the Tatler"—with a "Yes."

### Staff Appreciation

The 1931 Tatler Staff desires to thank everyone who has helped to make this book a success. Special mention goes to Viola Wessel, Mike Winter, Howard Kestner, Hubert Knight, and Granville Lemonds.

Ben Dorsey was made a member of the Tatler staff late in April. Since that time Ben has been of real service to our book, and he deserves much credit for what he has done.

## Correspondence from Two Boys

Dear Mamie:

Agnes just dashed over and told me about you having that trouble with your eyes. You have no idea, dearie, how sorry I am. I'll write this slow so you can read it, because I know it'll hurt your eyes to read fast.

Me and Jim was driving over to West Alton the other night. And ah, my dear—the radiator busted! Busted! Just think, and after all the money Jim just spent on those gold inlays! Well, we ain't went nowhere since. Jim doesn't care to go anywhere. We just sit home nights now and listen to the radio—but we'll be over some night next week and play bridge, I mean, of course, if you want us to.

Agnes, dearie, here are some practical driving hints for you since you've started learning to drive:

Never forget to throw out your clutch. You won't need it anyway.

Always drive with the emergency brake on. Remember, reliners *must* live.

Well, the twins, Jeanne and Marguerite are yelling. I'll have to quit. Love to the kiddies,

GERTIE

P. S. It wasn't the twins at all. It was the dog barking to be let in.

Onct hupon a time there vas three liddle pige vot vas vent to the marketing. Vun liddle pige he meeted a man vot solt him a houze of straw. De sezond pige boughted heem a houze of wood. But de third liddle pige vas berry smart, you betcha, and he hinteded to geted married. Therefore he builded his houze of bricks.

Vun day a beeg storm harose (don't get hexicated, it don't have nuttings to do wid de lifes of our heroes). Everydings vas goink berry fine huntul vun day a knock vas hearded on the door of de pige-who-lived-in-de-houze-of-straw. Ven de pige he hopened de door who do you suppose he seed? (Smack!—Junior, I told you to keep your mouth shuted, of cuss it vasn't Erustern) a real life wolf!

"Ah hah, jus' so," sneered de wolf, "do you vant of to buyed some bombing hinsurance?" "No," saidded de liddle pige, and slammed de door. Jus' two days behind dat, de liddle pig's houze it got blewed up. De berry some ting happened to de pige-who-lived-in-de-houze-of-wood. Den de wolf he vented to the pige-who-lived-in-de-houze-of-bricks.

"Do you vant some bombing hinsurance?" The wolf hesked. "Of cuss," replied de liddle pige, (he knew dis rocked) "does dis go into effect immediately if not sooner on jus' a small first payment?" "Sure, but you don't kneod of to worry about bombings vow," de wolf said, "Youse is perfectly saveded." When de wolf had leaved de house, de liddle pige bombed de houze, collected de hinsurance hon de run, and rushed to Chicago for a quiet rest. This you kin see de moral of dis story: Never open a book from the back 'cause one never knows when a turtle will strike.

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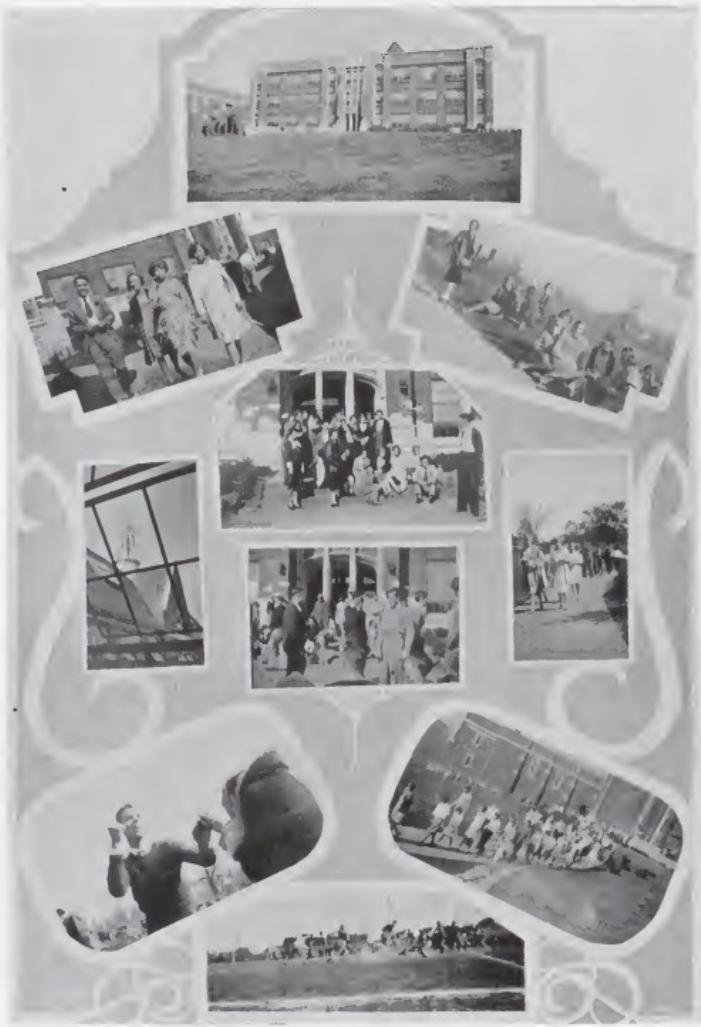
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Mr. Pruitt: "In all our married life I have never denied my wife a single desire."

Mr. Marti: "Why man how can you afford—"

Mr. Pruitt: "Hold on. I say desires need not be answered or fulfilled."

Miss D. Gates: "Oh, say your "specks" are dirty."

Mr. Wood: Thanks. My eyes are bad and I couldn't tell it."

Boyd Beebe to Helen Beall: "Sugar, I hear you lost your Austin last night."

Helen: "Yes, Peaches, some bird in a Packard parked right over my car."

Mildred Forwood to Mr. Freeman: "So your wife made you install television in Chemistry Lab?"

Mr. Freeman: "Yes, she used to be my secretary."

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Jesse Bryant: "I know a girl that got a pearl out of an oyster.  
Web Brainerd: "That's nothing, my sister got a diamond necklace out of a lobster."

Harlan Metcalfe: "I sent my girl a present of a bathing suit the other day. You have no idea how surprised she was when she opened the envelope."

Henry Coffler: "If you are in doubt about kissing a girl what do you do?"  
Billy Ranft: "Give her the benefit of the doubt."

Miss Cates: "Which are the oldest States in the Union."

Della Day: "The Southern States; because they are so old they are for cotton."

Miss Paul: "When a man scalds his hand, what three authors does he mention?"  
Mike Winter: "Dickens, Howitt, Burns."

Miss Kagy: "In what key should a declaration of love be made?"  
Lucy Byford: "Be Mine, Ah!"

Miss Williamson: "What was the color of the wind and waves in a storm?"  
Elizabeth Delfo: "The wind blue—The waves rose."

Goldstein: "Vat for, Ikey, you make all dose flourishes?"  
Ikey: "De writing teacher told me to."

Goldstein: "Dot writing teacher was a fool. Don't you know dat ink costs money?  
You stop dose flourishes."

"Why is a blush like a young lady?"  
"Because it becomes a woman."

Horace Wollerman to his wife: "In a few years more you will be just like your mother."

Wifey: "Yes, I hope so. You know she is a widow."

Sonny Schuessler: "Dad, may I have \$25.00 to buy you a present for Dad's Day?"  
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Miss Mulliner in Biology: "What insect needs the least nourishment?"  
Marian Pfeiffer: "The moth, it eats holes."

Mr. Enochs: "How was the movie last night?"

Jim Walker: "They turned us away."

Enochs: "Aw?"

Walker: "Yes, the manager wouldn't give a show to a \$3.00 house."



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